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For: TUBULAR COUPLING ELEMENT FOR PRODUCING
A GLUED JOINT WITH A FLUID LINE

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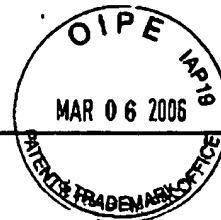
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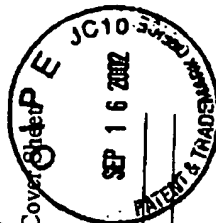
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